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While it was known that Burns arrived from Toledo his whereabouts were kept secret. His men, who had been conspicuous for their numbers and activity, disappeared from the hotel and efforts to find them were unavailing.

Officials and organizers of labor unions have been coming into Indianapolis from other cities in large numbers since the arrest of J. J. McNamara.

After executive conferences of national officials of several labor organizations here it was announced that definite plans are to be made for the assistance of the bridge and iron workers' association in defending itself and its secretary, J. J. McNamara. State Representative John J. Keegan, who is connected with the national organization of the machinists' union and who made the affidavits alleging kidnapping, said that the arrests of the private detectives and unofficial investigators was not a "grand stand play" on the part of the labor organizations.

"We are going about this case," said Keegan, "without any show and expect to prove our charges against the men who have been arrested."

Examined by Grand Jury.

Five witnesses were examined by the grand jury. Superintendent of Police Martin J. Hyland and Captain of Detectives W. A. Holtz were the first summoned and it is intimated that the grand jury purposes to learn if the police officials and Police Judge James A. Collins exceeded their authority in the part they took in the arrest and extradition of McNamara.

It is reported that evidence will be produced in an effort to show that the requisition papers for McNamara, which were honored by Governor Marshall, should have been served by the sheriff of Marion county instead of by a police officer. Attorneys for labor leaders say the extradition case should have gone before a judge of the circuit court instead of before Police Judge Collins.

Attorney W. C. Appleman was the next witness called, probably for the purpose of learning the whereabouts of a Miss Mary C. Dye, formerly private secretary for McNamara. According to the attorney the girl, in forcing the payment of a legal claim of \$300 against McNamara, told Appleman that she had important information about McNamara and the iron workers' organization which he (McNamara) would not like to have known. The claim, according to Appleman, was paid.

B. John Cook, another witness, was a bookkeeper in the offices of the Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' association for several months up to Feb. 4 last, when he quit after a difference with McNamara.

Harry Graff, custodian of the American Central Life building, in which the union's offices are located, completed the witnesses. Graff had stated he gave McNamara permission to construct the compartment in the basement in which the dynamite was found.

SEEK ALLEGED DYNAMITER

Los Angeles Suspect Said to Be in
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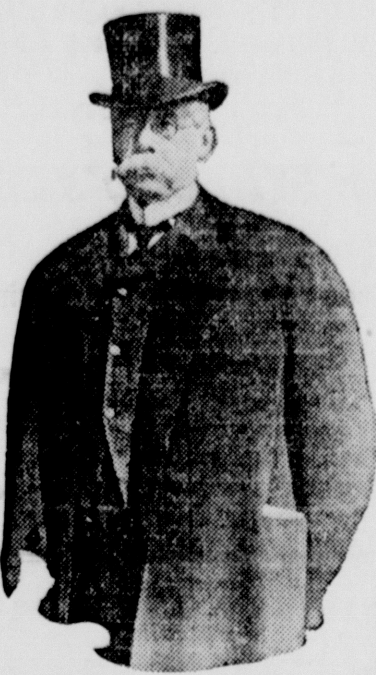
Marinette, Wis., April 26.—M. A. Schmidt, an alleged dynamiter, wanted on the charge of being implicated in the conspiracy to destroy the Los Angeles Times building, is being searched for in the vicinity of Pembina.

The suspect, who has a glass eye, a lame leg and writes with his left hand, is believed to have been working on a log drive in that vicinity recently.

95,884 Dead in Month.

London, April 26.—The official figures of the ravages of the bubonic plague in the Central provinces of India show the appalling total of 95,884 deaths from the disease in March. The fatalities during February were 43,508.

FRANCIS E. WARREN.

Wyoming Senator Will Fight
Reciprocity to Last Ditch.

CENSURE SOLDIERS' HOME

Inmates of Minnesota Institution Make
Complaint.

Minneapolis, April 26.—Inmates of the Minnesota Soldiers' home declare the institution is mismanaged as to health and table. Officers in charge of the home reply these charges are made by dissatisfied old men and that these veterans are given all that is good for them, if not all they demand.

The inmates make the following specific charges: That only two light, crash roller towels are permitted each day to each washroom used by from fifteen to thirty men; that no milk or sugar is put on the dining tables and they are compelled to buy their own; that the visit of the Minneapolis health commissioner last Saturday who gave the management a "white wash" was a farce and that the officers in charge treat the inmates more like men under restraint than as those worn out in the service of their country.

NEBRASKA WILL TRY
NEW POLITICAL PLANPreferential Vote for President
to Be Taken in 1912.

Omaha, April 26.—In anticipation of the first preferential vote ever taken in any part of the country on the choice of president the Progressive Republican league of Nebraska is opening a campaign a year ahead, hoping to nominate Theodore Roosevelt or Robert M. La Follette.

The law which was passed by the recent legislature provides that a popular vote shall be made to determine the choice of the people for president in the primary of April, 1912. For the reason that it will be the first vote of the kind and will give evidence of the sentiment in this section on national issues the eyes of the rest of the country will be watching the outcome with great interest.

GARY SAYS HE WILL STICK

Former Judge Denies Retirement From
Steel Trust Is Imminent.

New York, April 26.—Former Judge Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel corporation, authorizes a denial of the story that in the near future he would retire from the head of the organization. Judge Gary's statement follows: "There is no foundation whatever for the published suggestion that my retirement from the position of chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel corporation is or has been under consideration. There is perfect harmony in the entire working organization and in the finance committee and in the board of directors."

Tama Indians Lose Suit.

Marshalltown, Ia., April 26.—The Sacs and Foxes Indians of the Tama (Ia.) reservation will not receive the \$500,000 in annuities for which they sued the main tribes in Oklahoma. A message from Washington says that the supreme court upheld the decision of the court of claims and held against the Tama Indians. The court ruled the Tama Indians had practically abandoned their rights to the annuities by their absence from the tribes.

MANY ELK DROWN IN RIVER

Three Hundred Carcasses Taken From
Montana Stream.

Livingston, Mont., April 26.—More than three hundred dead elk which died from starvation during the winter have been removed from Gardner river, a tributary to the Yellowstone, according to a message from Fort Yellowstone.

The work of removing the animals is far from completed and it is estimated that there are more than 500 animals in the river. While the water has been contaminated to a certain extent, according to local health officers, conditions would have been frightful except for the prompt action of the government. An investigation has been ordered by the state board of health.

ARE TRYING TO
REFORM RECORDClark and Murdock Want It to
Be Accurate.

REALLY NEEDS AN EDITOR.

Under "Leave to Print" Speeches Are Included That Are Never Heard on the Floor—Hamilton and Jefferson Are to Have Memorials to Cost the Government \$100,000 Each.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, April 26.—[Special.]—Clark of Florida and Murdock of Kansas are going to make names for themselves in reforming the Congressional Record, making it a real record of what takes place in the house instead of loaded with "leave to print" speeches. The abuse has been notorious, and often speeches having no relevancy to the subject under consideration are injected into the Record as having been spoken in debate.

What the Congressional Record needs is a real good editor. He wouldn't hold his position long, for when he insisted that the Record should show a lively debate with unparliamentary language he would find it "withheld for revision," and when it appeared all traces of the scrap would be eliminated.

Then, again, a man may hold out a speech indefinitely, and congress and the country waits until he has made up his mind just what he ought to have said instead of what he actually did say. They ought to make every speech appear the next day after it is delivered and let the revision take place afterward.

Prohibition Creeping Up.

Congressmen from prohibition states are trying to find a method by which a law which will satisfy the constitutional experts can be passed to really prohibit the importation of liquors into prohibition territory. If such a measure is ever passed it will go a long way toward solving the efficacy of prohibition. It is the shipment of liquors into prohibition states which makes it impossible to enforce prohibition laws.

Congressman Webb of North Carolina, a good lawyer who has given a great deal of attention to the subject, has introduced a bill which he thinks will meet all constitutional objections. It has been cleverly drawn so as to avoid former pitfalls.

Hamilton and Jefferson.

The fathers of two schools of politics in America are to have statues in Washington if the house is as courteous as the senate. Senator Bacon celebrated the birthday of Thomas Jefferson by putting through a bill to erect a statue to Thomas Jefferson and providing \$100,000 for the purpose. He did not get it passed until Senator Lodge had practically made terms for a like bill for Alexander Hamilton. Thus two founders of political thought in America are to be honored.

When those bills were received in the house it was interesting to note the applause on the Democratic side at the mention of Jefferson. Then followed the announcement of the Hamilton bill, and the Republicans applauded. As John Sharp Williams once said, "We are boys grown up." That is the way it appeared when the two parties thought it necessary to make an unusual demonstration over those men of long ago.

They Talk of Wilson.

While it is natural that many members of the house would prefer Champ Clark for president, yet it is apparent that the trend of southern sentiment is toward Governor Wilson of New Jersey.

"If Wilson comes through," is a remark often heard, "he will make the ideal Democratic nominee next year."

It is strange that there should not be more talk about Harrison, as the Ohio men seem to be very loyal, and there are eastern Democrats who think he would make the best candidate.

Useless Commissions.

The senate is really becoming ashamed of the fact that it has so many commissioners of one kind or another, so Senator Cummins has introduced a bill to abolish the monetary commission, one which has become a refuge for senators who have been laid on the shelf for one reason or another. The senators, more than a half dozen in number, continue to draw salaries at the same rate as when they were members of the senate.

Fitzgerald's Scheme.

"I am going to adopt the same scheme that was used by George Beavers in the postoffice department," said Congressman Fitzgerald of New York, chairman of the committee on appropriations.

"Beavers," continued Fitzgerald, "always had a large number of men in his office, and the fellow who was next in line took the chair near his desk. As Beavers would turn toward him the man would grab the arms of the chair and start to 'hitch up' closer for a confidential chat. But Beavers had that particular chair nailed to the floor, and it could not budge. He didn't want confidential communications. I am going to adopt that plan for this office."

Three Good Things.

Self reverence, self knowledge, self control—these three alone lead men to sovereign power.—Tennyson.

CHARLES S. DENEEN.

Illinois Governor Denies Holding
Telephone Talk With Hines.

COMMISSIONERS SEEK WORK

Iowa Officials Fight for Chance to Try
Lawsuit.

Des Moines, April 26.—Attorney General George Cosson and Clifford Thorne, members of the state railway commission, are both fighting for the honor of handling the express rate cases in the federal court. Each pointed out statutes or resolutions which he says gives them the right.

The attorney general believes that it is his duty to handle the cases under the statutes of the state and says that the law makes it his duty to prosecute all cases brought by or against state officers or departments. Commissioner Thorne points to a resolution passed by the commission last week authorizing him, in so far as the board is concerned, to take complete charge of the preparation of the case, and to work in conjunction with the attorney general.

SENATE REPUBLICANS
WILL HOLD CAUCUSFactions May Clash Over Com-
mittee Assignments.

Washington, April 26.—Differences between the regular and progressive Republican senators over the organization of committees appear far from being healed and a caucus called for this afternoon to consider the assignments agreed upon by the committee on committees may develop an absolute party break.

Two sessions of the committee were held, and the regulars positively declined to meet progressive demands, which they declared to be unreasonable.

The regulars have a large majority in the caucus and it is not improbable that the progressives may carry their demands to the floor of the senate, which leaders in both factions admit would bring about a party split.

Four points of difference remain to be settled. La Follette wants to go on interstate commerce, Cummins on finance, Bristow on foreign relations and Bourne on appropriations. All of these are members of the committee on committees. Apparently there is no difficulty about the assignments given by the regulars to members of the progressive faction who are not on the committee on committees.

The issue between the regulars and progressives is clearly defined, according to the views of each faction.

The regulars insist they have given the progressives everything to which they are entitled under the rules laid down—that of length of service, which gives to the minority the choice of a large number of important places.

Progressive Republicans charge that the regulars are packing the finance and interstate commerce committees, the first named to prevent assault upon the Payne-Aldrich bill and the principle of high protection and the latter to keep railroad legislation out of the hands of progressives, they say.

ADAMS TO SUCCEED PIERCE

Former Chicago Associate Will Be
Fisher's First Aid.

Washington, April 26.—Samuel Adams, a Chicago lawyer, will succeed Frank Pierce, resigned, as first assistant secretary of the interior. Secretary Fisher announced that Mr. Adams will assume his duties about June 1.

Mr. Adams was associated with Secretary Fisher when the latter was special traction counsel for Chicago during the litigation and negotiations and drafting of the ordinance under which that city adjusted the conflict of public and private interests involved in its street railway controversy. He also has had a wide experience in matters involving land and timber law, both in the South and West.

Jewish Birth Rate Highest.

New York, April 26.—Figures which throw light on what various nationalities are doing in the way of increasing the population of the city of New York have just been issued by the health department. In the Jewish district the birth rate is the highest, averaging 55 per 1,000 of the population there.

Proposes Big Federal Bank.

Washington, April 26.—The United States National Bank of America, to be established in the District of Columbia, with \$100,000,000 capital, is provided for in a bill introduced by Representative Farnes of New York.

LEADERS SHOW
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Experiments in Reforestation to Be
Undertaken in Montana.

Kalispell, Mont., April 26.—What is said to be the first experiment in reforestation of burned over lands in this section is being undertaken by the forestry department here this spring and 500 pounds of yellow pine seed, collected from the Black Hills last season, is being used to seed about 160 acres within the Blackfoot national forest in this county.

Three hundred pounds more will be planted next fall for the purpose of determining the adaptability of the several seasons to planting. There are 100 acres in the Woolfe creek country which is nearly finished.

A Curiosity of Sound.

If when riding in a balloon at a height, say, of 2,000 feet a charge of gun cotton be fired electrically 100 feet below the car, the report, though really as loud as a cannon, sounds no more than a pistol shot, possibly partly owing to the greater rarity of the air, but chiefly because the sound, having no background to reflect it, simply spends itself in the air. Then, always and under all conditions of atmosphere, there ensues absolute silence until the time for the echo back from earth has fully elapsed, when a deafening outburst of thunder rises from below, rolling on often for more than half a minute.

If You Have It.

"Money talks."
"You bet, and it never bores you either."—Detroit Free Press.

Nebraska Bank Looted.

Grand Island, Neb., April 26.—The State bank of Giltner, twenty-five miles south of this city, was robbed, the safe and building being badly wrecked. The robbers secured between \$1,200 and \$1,400. The robbers are said to be heading this way. Sheriff Dunkel and posse, well armed, have gone out to meet them.

RESULTS ON THE DIAMOND

American Association.

St. Paul 9, Indianapolis 5.
Minneapolis 13, Toledo 1.
Milwaukee 4, Columbus 3.
Louisville 7, Kansas City 6.
Standing of the Clubs—Minneapolis 769, Louisville 545, Indianapolis 500, Columbus 500, Toledo 455, Kansas City 444, Milwaukee 417, St. Paul 375.

American League.

St. Louis 9, Detroit 11.
Washington 2, Philadelphia 11.
Cleveland 2, Chicago 6.
New York 3, Boston 5.

Standing of the Clubs—Detroit 900, New York 825, Boston 556, Washington 500, Cleveland 455, Chicago 455, Philadelphia 333, St. Louis 350.

National League.

Boston 1, New York 3.
Philadelphia 3, Brooklyn 4.
Chicago 5, Cincinnati 4.
Pittsburg 9, St. Louis 4.

Standing of the Clubs—Philadelphia 800, Chicago 700, New York 556, Pittsburg 550, Cincinnati 375, Boston 364, St. Louis 333, Brooklyn 300.

Western League.

Lincoln 3, Topeka 9.
Omaha 3, Sioux City 1.
Wichita 5, Denver 7.
Des Moines 4, St. Joseph 2.
Standing of the Clubs—Omaha 800, Wichita 750, St. Joseph 600, Lincoln 500, Denver 500, Sioux City 400, Topeka 250, Des Moines 200.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, April 25.—Wheat—To arrive on and track—No. 1 hard, 99½¢; No. 1 Northern, 98½¢; No. 2 Northern, 95½¢@96½¢; May, 97½¢; July, 97½¢; Sept., 97½¢. Flax, \$2.00.

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St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, April 25.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.50@5.90; fair to good, \$5.00@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.50@5.10; veals, \$3.75@5.25. Hogs—\$5.60@5.90. Sheep—Wethers, \$4.25@4.65; yearlings, \$4.25@5.00; lambs, \$5.00@5.75.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

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Alarmed at Opposition to Pact
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CRANE CHANGES POSITION

Massachusetts Man Reported to Be Preparing to Put Obstacles in the Way of Ratifying Trade Agreement With Canada—Clapp, La Follette, Nelson and Warren Will Oppose Measure to the Finish.

Washington, April 26.—Administration leaders are beginning to display some concern over the fate of the Canadian trade agreement in the senate. Reports have been made to them that certain of the leaders, notably Senator Crane of Massachusetts, are beginning to show a disposition to place obstacles in the way of the measure.

According to the information that reaches administration leaders some of the senate regulars are at heart friendly to a move that is to be made by Senator La Follette to amend the pact in such a manner as to render it objectionable to Canada.

When the agreement was submitted to the last congress President Taft insisted that it must be ratified without amendment. Any change in the instrument, he pointed out, would render it ineffective. Although efforts were made to amend the agreement when it came up for passage in the house last week the Democrats refused to consent to any change whatsoever.

The proffer of amendment came from hostile Republicans. It is admitted that if the autonomy of the agreement is affected in the senate or if the measure is defeated there by means of a filibuster the responsibility will be in the Republican majority.

There are senate Democrats who are opposed to Canadian reciprocity as outlined in the present bill. The majority of that party in the senate, however, will follow the lead of the house Democrats, only ten of whom voted against the measure.

Administration Is Hopeful.

It has been taken for granted here that the second effort to put the Canadian bill through the senate would be successful. Despite the alarmist reports that senate regulars are secretly encouraging Senator La Follette and other progressives who are fighting Canadian reciprocity, President Taft and his supporters are still of the opinion that the pact will be ratified before adjournment.

The president is willing to stay on the job all summer to attain this end. So are the house Democrats. At the same time it is realized that anything approaching an alliance between the regular leadership and the progressives to defeat Canadian reciprocity would make the task of the administration a difficult one.

The opposition in the senate to Canadian reciprocity is determined. Most of the progressives, among them Messrs. Clapp and La Follette, will fight the bill to the bitter end. Nelson of Minnesota and Warren of Wyoming will hold out against the measure until the last minute.

If there is substantial foundation for the report that Senator Crane is about to change front on this proposition there is trouble ahead for the administration. Recent developments indicate that Senator Crane, who heretofore has been a staunch administration supporter, is not now so friendly with President Taft.

POSTMASTERS TO BE PROBED

Congress Will Inquire Into Relations
in Business and Politics.

Washington, April 26.—Postmasters of the country are to be subjected to rigid examinations by congress. The house committee on expenditures in the postoffice department has decided to act in response to a resolution introduced by Representative Saunders of Virginia, providing for such an inquiry.

The committee is to ascertain how much actual time postmasters devote to the service of the department, their outside business affiliations, political activities and whether they are personally active in campaign work, especially with reference to the collection of political assessments.

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Labor Union Officials Pouring Into Indiana City Since Arrest of J. J. McNamara and Definite Plans Will Be Made to Defend the Organization and Its Secretary.

Indianapolis, April 26.—Detective William J. Burns was served with a warrant charging him with complicity in the alleged kidnapping of J. J. McNamara, secretary treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers.

Burns was arrested on the street as he was on his way to the court of Justice of the Peace Manning to surrender himself. He was released under \$10,000 bond to appear before the grand jury. Drew, Badorf and Ford have been released from jail under bonds of the same amount. They waived preliminary examination and were bound over to the grand jury.

While it was known that Burns arrived from Toledo his whereabouts were kept secret. His men, who had been conspicuous for their numbers and activity, disappeared from the hotel and efforts to find them were unavailing.

Officials and organizers of labor unions have been coming into Indianapolis from other cities in large numbers since the arrest of J. J. McNamara.

After executive conferences of national officials of several labor organizations here it was announced that definite plans are to be made for the assistance of the bridge and iron workers' association in defending itself and its secretary, J. J. McNamara. State Representative John J. Keegan, who is connected with the national organization of the machinists' union and who made the affidavits alleging kidnapping, said that the arrests of the private detectives and unofficial investigators was not a "grand stand play" on the part of the labor organizations.

"We are going about this case," said Keegan, "without any show and expect to prove our charges against the men who have been arrested."

Examined by Grand Jury.

Five witnesses were examined by the grand jury. Superintendent of Police Martin J. Hyland and Captain of Detectives W. A. Holtz were the first summoned and it is intimated that the grand jury purposes to learn if the police officials and Police Judge James A. Collins exceeded their authority in the part they took in the arrest and extradition of McNamara.

It is reported that evidence will be produced in an effort to show that the requisition papers for McNamara, which were honored by Governor Marshall, should have been served by the sheriff of Marion county instead of by a police officer. Attorneys for labor leaders say the extradition case should have gone before a judge of the circuit court instead of before Police Judge Collins.

Attorney W. C. Appleman was the next witness called, probably for the purpose of learning the whereabouts of a Miss Mary C. Dye, formerly private secretary for McNamara. According to the attorney the girl, in forcing the payment of a legal claim of \$300 against McNamara, told Appleman that she had important information about McNamara and the iron workers' organization which he (McNamara) would not like to have known. The claim, according to Appleman, was paid.

B. John Cook, another witness, was a bookkeeper in the offices of the Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' association for several months up to Feb. 4 last, when he quit after a difference with McNamara.

Harry Graff, custodian of the American Central Life building, in which the union's offices are located, completed the witnesses. Graff had stated he gave McNamara permission to construct the compartment in the basement in which the dynamite was found.

SEEK ALLEGED DYNAMITER

Los Angeles Suspect Said to Be in
Wisconsin Woods.

Marquette, Wis., April 26.—M. A. Schmidt, an alleged dynamiter, wanted on the charge of being implicated in the conspiracy to destroy the Los Angeles Times building, is being searched for in the vicinity of Pembina.

The suspect, who has a glass eye, a lame leg and writes with his left hand, is believed to have been working on a log drive in that vicinity recently.

95,884 Dead in Month.

London, April 26.—The official figures of the ravages of the bubonic plague in the Central provinces of India show the appalling total of 95,884 deaths from the disease in March. The fatalities during February were 43,508.

FRANCIS E. WARREN.

Wyoming Senator Will Fight
Reciprocity to Last Ditch.

CENSURE SOLDIERS' HOME

Inmates of Minnesota Institution Make
Complaint.

Minneapolis, April 26.—Inmates of the Minnesota Soldiers' home declare the institution is mismanaged as to health and table. Officers in charge of the home reply these charges are made by dissatisfied old men and that these veterans are given all that is good for them, if not all they demand.

The inmates make the following specific charges: That only two light, crash roller towels are permitted each day to each washroom used by from fifteen to thirty men; that no milk or sugar is put on the dining tables and they are compelled to buy their own; that the visit of the Minneapolis health commissioner last Saturday who gave the management a "white-wash" was a farce and that the officers in charge treat the inmates more like men under restraint than as those worn out in the service of their country.

NEBRASKA WILL TRY
NEW POLITICAL PLANPreferential Vote for President
to Be Taken in 1912.

Omaha, April 26.—In anticipation of the first preferential vote ever taken in any part of the country on the choice of president the Progressive Republican league of Nebraska is opening a campaign a year ahead, hoping to nominate Theodore Roosevelt or Robert M. La Follette.

The law which was passed by the recent legislature provides that a popular vote shall be made to determine the choice of the people for president in the primary of April, 1912. For the reason that it will be the first vote of the kind and will give evidence of the sentiment in this section on national issues the eyes of the rest of the country will be watching the outcome with great interest.

GARY SAYS HE WILL STICK

Former Judge Denies Retirement From
Steel Trust Is Imminent.

New York, April 26.—Former Judge Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel corporation, authorizes a denial of the story that in the near future he would retire from the head of the organization. Judge Gary's statement follows: "There is no foundation whatever for the published suggestion that my retirement from the position of chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel corporation is or has been under consideration. There is perfect harmony in the entire working organization and in the finance committee and in the board of directors."

Tama Indians Lose Suit.

Marshalltown, Ia., April 26.—The Sacs and Foxes Indians of the Tama (Ia.) reservation will not receive the \$500,000 in annuities for which they sued the main tribes in Oklahoma. A message from Washington says that the supreme court upheld the decision of the court of claims and held against the Tama Indians. The court ruled the Tama Indians had practically abandoned their rights to the annuities by their absence from the tribes.

MANY ELK DROWN IN RIVER

Three Hundred Carcasses Taken From
Montana Stream.

Livingston, Mont., April 26.—More than three hundred dead elk which died from starvation during the winter have been removed from Gardiner river, a tributary to the Yellowstone, according to a message from Fort Yellowstone.

The work of removing the animals is far from completed and it is estimated that there are more than 500 animals in the river. While the water has been contaminated to a certain extent, according to local health officers, conditions would have been frightful except for the prompt action of the government. An investigation has been ordered by the state board of health.

ARE TRYING TO
REFORM RECORDClark and Murdock Want It to
Be Accurate.

REALLY NEEDS AN EDITOR.

Under "Leave to Print" Speeches Are Included That Are Never Heard on the Floor—Hamilton and Jefferson Are to Have Memorials to Cost the Government \$100,000 Each.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, April 26.—[Special.]—Clark of Florida and Murdock of Kansas are going to make names for themselves in reforming the Congressional Record, making it a real record of what takes place in the house instead of loaded with "leave to print" speeches. The abuse has been notorious, and often speeches having no relevancy to the subject under consideration are injected into the Record as having been spoken in debate.

What the Congressional Record needs is a real good editor. He wouldn't hold his position long, for when he insisted that the Record should show a lively debate with unparliamentary language he would find it "withheld for revision," and when it appeared all traces of the scrap would be eliminated.

Then, again, a man may hold out a speech indefinitely, and congress and the country waits until he has made up his mind just what he ought to have said instead of what he actually did say. They ought to make every speech appear the next day after it is delivered and let the revision take place afterward.

Prohibition Creeping Up.

Congressmen from prohibition states are trying to find a method by which a law which will satisfy the constitutional experts can be passed to really prohibit the importation of liquors into prohibition territory. If such a measure is ever passed it will go a long way toward solving the efficacy of prohibition. It is the shipment of liquors into prohibition states which makes it impossible to enforce prohibition laws.

Congressman Webb of North Carolina, a good lawyer who has given a great deal of attention to the subject, has introduced a bill which he thinks will meet all constitutional objections. It has been cleverly drawn so as to avoid former pitfalls.

Hamilton and Jefferson.

The fathers of two schools of politics in America are to have statues in Washington if the house is as courteous as the senate. Senator Bacon celebrated the birthday of Thomas Jefferson by putting through a bill to erect a statue to Thomas Jefferson and providing \$100,000 for the purpose. He did not get it passed until Senator Lodge had practically made terms for a like bill for Alexander Hamilton. Thus two founders of political thought in America are to be honored.

When those bills were received in the house it was interesting to note the applause on the Democratic side at the mention of Jefferson. Then followed the announcement of the Hamilton bill, and the Republicans applauded. As John Sharp Williams once said, "We are boys grown up." That is the way it appeared when the two parties thought it necessary to make an unusual demonstration over those men of long ago.

They Talk of Wilson.

While it is natural that many members of the house would prefer Champ Clark for president, yet it is apparent that the trend of southern sentiment is toward Governor Wilson of New Jersey.

"If Wilson comes through," is a remark often heard, "he will make the ideal Democratic nominee next year." It is strange that there should not be more talk about Harmon, as the Ohio men seem to be very loyal, and there are eastern Democrats who think he would make the best candidate.

Useless Commissions.

The senate is really becoming ashamed of the fact that it has so many commissioners of one kind or another, so Senator Cummins has introduced a bill to abolish the monetary commission, one which has become a refuge for senators who have been laid on the shelf for one reason or another. The senators, more than a half dozen in number, continue to draw salaries at the same rate as when they were members of the senate.

Fitzgerald's Scheme.

"I am going to adopt the same scheme that was used by George Beavers in the postoffice department," said Congressman Fitzgerald of New York, chairman of the committee on appropriations.

"Beavers," continued Fitzgerald, "always had a large number of men in his office, and the fellow who was next in line took the chair near his desk. As Beavers would turn toward him the man would grab the arms of the chair and start to 'hitch up' closer for a confidential chat. But Beavers had that particular chair nailed to the floor, and it could not budge. He didn't want confidential communications. I am going to adopt that plan for this office."

Three Good Things.

Self reverence, self knowledge, self control—these three alone lead men to sovereign power.—Pennyson.

CHARLES S. DENEEN.

Illinois Governor Denies Holding
Telephone Talk With Hines.

COMMISSIONERS SEEK WORK

Iowa Officials Fight for Chance to Try
Lawsuit.

Des Moines, April 26.—Attorney General George Cosson and Clifford Thorne, members of the state railway commission, are both fighting for the honor of handling the express rate cases in the federal court. Each pointed out statutes or resolutions which he says gives them the right.

The attorney general believes that it is his duty to handle the cases under the statutes of the state and says that the law makes it his duty to prosecute all cases brought by or against state officers or departments. Commissioner Thorne points to a resolution passed by the commission last week authorizing him, in so far as the board is concerned, to take complete charge of the preparation of the case, and to work in conjunction with the attorney general.

SENATE REPUBLICANS
WILL HOLD CAUCUSFactions May Clash Over Com-
mittee Assignments.

Washington, April 26.—Differences between the regular and progressive Republican senators over the organization of committees appear far from being healed and a caucus called for this afternoon to consider the assignments agreed upon by the committee on committees may develop an absolute party break.

Two sessions of the committee were held, and the regulars positively declined to meet progressive demands, which they declared to be unreasonable.

The regulars have a large majority in the caucus and it is not improbable that the progressives may carry their demands to the floor of the senate, which leaders in both factions admit would bring about a party split.

Four points of difference remain to be settled. La Follette wants to go on interstate commerce, Cummins on finance, Bristow on foreign relations and Bourne on appropriations. All of these are members of the committee on committees. Apparently there is no difficulty about the assignments given by the regulars to members of the progressive faction who are not on the committee on committees.

The issue between the regulars and progressives is clearly defined, according to the views of each faction. The regulars insist they have given the progressives everything to which they are entitled under the rules laid down—that of length of service, which gives to the minority the choice of a large number of important places.

Progressive Republicans charge that the regulars are packing the finance and interstate commerce committees, the first named to prevent assault upon the Payne-Aldrich bill and the principle of high protection and the latter to keep railroad legislation out of the hands of progressives, they say.

ADAMS TO SUCCEED PIERCE

Former Chicago Associate Will Be
Fisher's First Aid.

Washington, April 26.—Samuel Adams, a Chicago lawyer, will succeed Frank Pierce, resigned, as first assistant secretary of the interior. Secretary Fisher announced that Mr. Adams will assume his duties about June 1.

Mr. Adams was associated with Secretary Fisher when the latter was special traction counsel for Chicago during the litigation and negotiations and drafting of the ordinance under which that city adjusted the conflict of public and private interests involved in its street railway controversy. He also has had a wide experience in matters involving land and timber law, both in the South and West.

Jewish Birth Rate Highest.

New York, April 26.—Figures which throw light on what various nationalities are doing in the way of increasing the population of the city of New York have just been issued by the health department. In the Jewish district the birth rate is the highest, averaging 55 per 1,000 of the population there.

Proposes Big Federal Bank.

Washington, April 26.—The United States National Bank of America, to be established in the District of Columbia, with \$100,000,000 capital, is provided for in a bill introduced by Representative Fornes of New York.

LEADERS SHOW
SOME CONCERN

SEEDING BURNED OVER LAND

Experiments in Reforestation to Be
Undertaken in Montana.

Kalispell, Mont., April 26.—What is said to be the first experiment in reforestation of burned over lands in this section is being undertaken by the forestry department here this spring and 500 pounds of yellow pine seed, collected from the Black Hills last season, is being used to seed about 160 acres within the Blackfoot national forest in this county.

Three hundred pounds more will be planted next fall for the purpose of determining the adaptability of the several seasons to planting. There are 100 acres in the Woolfe creek country which is nearly finished.

A Curiosity of Sound.

If when riding in a balloon at a height, say, of 2,000 feet a charge of gun cotton be fired electrically 100 feet below the car, the report, though really as loud as a cannon, sounds no more than a pistol shot, possibly partly owing to the greater rarity of the air, but chiefly because the sound, having no background to reflect it, simply spends itself in the air. Then, always and under all conditions of atmosphere, there ensues absolute silence until the time for the echo back from earth has fully elapsed, when a deafening outburst of thunder rises from below, rolling on often for more than half a minute.

If You Have It.

"Money talks."
"You bet, and it never bores you either."—Detroit Free Press.

Nebraska Bank Looted.

Grand Island, Neb., April 26.—The State bank of Giltner, twenty-five miles south of this city, was robbed, the safe and building being badly wrecked. The robbers secured between \$1,300 and \$1,400. The robbers are said to be heading this way. Sheriff Dunkel and posse, well armed, have gone out to meet them.

RESULTS ON THE DIAMOND

American Association.

St. Paul 9, Indianapolis 5.
Minneapolis 13, Toledo 1.
Milwaukee 4, Columbus 3.
Louisville 7, Kansas City 6.
Standing of the Clubs—Minneapolis .769, Louisville .545, Indianapolis .500, Columbus .500, Toledo .455, Kansas City .444, Milwaukee .417, St. Paul .375.

American League.

St. Louis 9, Detroit 11.
Washington 2, Philadelphia 11.
Cleveland 2, Chicago 6.
New York 3, Boston 5.
Standing of the Clubs—Detroit .900, New York .825, Boston .556, Washington .500, Cleveland .455, Chicago .455, Philadelphia .333, St. Louis .250.

National League.

Boston 1, New York 3.
Philadelphia 3, Brooklyn 4.
Chicago 5, Cincinnati 4.
Pittsburgh 9, St. Louis 4.
Standing of the Clubs—Philadelphia .800, Chicago .700, New York .556, Pittsburgh .550, Cincinnati .375, Boston .364, St. Louis .333, Brooklyn .300.

Western League.

Lincoln 3, Topeka 9.
Omaha 3, Sioux City 1.
Wichita 5, Denver 7.
Des Moines 4, St. Joseph 2.
Standing of the Clubs—Omaha .800, Wichita .750, St. Joseph .600, Lincoln .500, Denver .500, Sioux City .400, Topeka .250, Des Moines .200.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, April 25.—Wheat—To arrive on and track—No. 1 hard, 99½¢; No. 1 Northern, 98½¢; No. 2 Northern, 95½¢; 96½¢; May, 97½¢; July, 97½¢; Sept., 97½¢. Flax, \$2.00.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, April 25.—Wheat—May, 95½¢; July, 96½¢; Sept., 93½¢; 94½¢. On track—No. 1 hard, 99½¢; No. 1 Northern, 98½¢; No. 2 Northern, 95½¢; 96½¢; No. 3 Northern, 93½¢.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, April 25.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.50 to \$5.90; fair to good, \$5.00 to \$5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.50 to \$5.10; veals, \$3.75 to \$5.25. Hogs—\$5.60 to \$5.90. Sheep—Wethers, \$4.25 to \$4.65; yearlings, \$4.25 to \$5.00; lambs, \$5.00 to \$5.75.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, April 25.—Wheat—May, 89½¢; July, 87¢; Sept., 86½¢. Corn—May, 51½¢; July, 52½¢; Sept., 53½¢. Oats—May, 31½¢; July, 31½¢; Sept., 31½¢. Pork—May, \$15.72; July, \$15.72. Butter—Creameries, 15¢ to 21¢; dairies, 13¢ to 18¢. Eggs—14¢ to 17¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 14¢; chickens, 13½¢.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 25.—Cattle—Beeves, \$5.00 to \$6.50; Texas steers, \$4.60 to \$5.50; Western steers, \$4.80 to \$5.75; stockers and feeders, \$4.00 to \$5.60; cows and heifers, \$2.40 to \$5.65; calves, \$4.50 to \$6.30. Hogs—Light, \$5.85 to \$6.20; mixed, \$5.85 to \$6.15; heavy, \$5.65 to \$6.10; rough, \$5.65 to \$5.85; good to choice heavy, \$5.85 to \$6.10; pigs \$5.80 to \$6.15. Sheep—Native, \$3.00 to \$4.60; yearlings, \$4.25 to \$6.25; lambs, \$4.45 to \$6.10.

Alarmed at Opposition to Pact
in Senate.

CRANE CHANGES POSITION

Massachusetts Man Reported to Be
Preparing to Put Obstacles in the

Way of Ratifying Trade Agreement With Canada—Clapp, La Follette, Nelson and Warren Will Oppose Measure to the Finish.

Washington, April 26.—Administration leaders are beginning to display some concern over the fate of the Canadian trade agreement in the senate. Reports have been made to them that certain of the leaders, notably Senator Crane of Massachusetts, are beginning to show a disposition to place obstacles in the way of the measure.

According to the information that reaches administration leaders some of the senate regulars are at heart friendly to a move that is to be made by Senator La Follette to amend the pact in such a manner as to render it objectionable to Canada.

When the agreement was submitted to the last congress President Taft insisted that it must be ratified without amendment. Any change in the instrument, he pointed out, would render it ineffective. Although efforts were made to amend the agreement when it came up for passage in the house last week the Democrats refused to consent to any change whatever.

The proffer of amendment came from hostile Republicans. It is admitted that if the autonomy of the agreement is affected in the senate or if the measure is defeated there by means of a filibuster the responsibility will be in the Republican majority.

There are senate Democrats who are opposed to Canadian reciprocity as outlined in the present bill. The majority of that party in the senate, however, will follow the lead of the house Democrats, only ten of whom voted against the measure.

Administration Is Hopeful.

It has been taken for granted here that the second effort to put the Canadian bill through the senate would be successful. Despite the alarmist reports that senate regulars are secretly encouraging Senator La Follette and other progressives who are fighting Canadian reciprocity President Taft and his supporters are still of the opinion that the pact will be ratified before adjournment.

The president is willing to stay on the job all summer to attain this end. So are the house Democrats. At the same time it is realized that anything approaching an alliance between the regular leadership and the progressives to defeat Canadian reciprocity would make the task of the administration a difficult one.

The opposition in the senate to Canadian reciprocity is determined. Most of the progressives, among them Messrs. Clapp and La Follette, will fight the bill to the bitter end. Nelson of Minnesota and Warren of Wyoming will hold out against the measure until the last minute.

If there is substantial foundation for the report that Senator Crane is about to change front on this proposition there is trouble ahead for the administration. Recent developments indicate that Senator Crane, who heretofore has been a staunch administration supporter, is not now so friendly with President Taft.

POSTMASTERS TO BE PROBED

Congress Will Inquire Into Relations
in Business and Politics.

Washington, April 26.—Postmasters of the country are to be subjected to rigid examinations by congress. The house committee on expenditures in the postoffice department has decided to act in response to a resolution introduced by Representative Saunders of Virginia, providing for such an inquiry.

The committee is to ascertain how much actual time postmasters devote to the service of the department, their outside business affiliations, political activities and whether they are personally active in campaign work, especially with reference to the collection of political assessments.

Mate Inherits Fortune.

La Crosse, Wis., April 26.—Francis McGuire, a deaf and dumb tailor of La Crosse, will not have to stich by night to make a meager living for his wife and two children hereafter, as he was advised by a Council Bluffs attorney that he is heir to a fortune of about \$70,000 left by Michael McGuire, his father, who was an eccentric Nebraska farmer.

Uncle Sam Sued for Billion.

Washington, April 26.—A billion dollars is the modest sum that Elbert R. Robinson, a Chicago negro, seeks to collect in the United States court of claims. The government is made defendant in a suit he has brought because of alleged infringements on patents on an electrical signal system he says were granted to him.

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sequently the public funds to a limited extent has been offered them.

It seems almost improbable that men of the standing of McNamara, McManigal and those who have been arrested for complicity of the crime committed at Los Angeles and other places, are guilty of being connected with the horrible outrages and judgment should be withheld until absolute proof of their guilt is furnished. The public is too prone to jump at conclusions and in cases of this kind sensationalism is often indulged in. The Times horror and the other dynamite outrages cost 100 people their lives and property to the extent of \$5,000,000 was destroyed.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

B. S. Whitman, of Cloquet, is in the city.

F. M. Shook, of Aitkin, was in the city today.

B. R. Hassman arrived from Aitkin this noon.

John H. Hill arrived from Iron- ton this noon.

G. W. Franson, of Deerwood, was at Brainerd Tuesday.

AWNINGS—Get them at D. M. Clark & Co's. 272tf

H. Ray Palmer came from Minne- apolis this afternoon.

Ralph Hastings returned to Min- neapolis this afternoon.

E. O. Webb and Joseph Schwartz went to St. Paul this morning.

Geo. Rardin, deputy game warden, is in the city this morning.

Hand forged fish spears at D. M. Clark & Co's. 272tf

W. H. Hipple, auditor of the Dow- er Lumber Co., came from Wadena today.

C. A. Knippenberg, the Duluth real estate man, is in the city on bus- iness today.

Alderman-elect C. B. Rowley was in Crosby yesterday attending to bus- iness matters.

William Seafeld, of the Helmer Exploration Co., came from Deerwood this afternoon.

Schmidt's bottle beer, famous for quality. Order a case. Telephone 164. John Coates Liquor Co. 208-4f

Mrs. Clyde Whistler, of Hayward, Wis., is the guest of friends and rela- tives in the city.

A drunken man was ejected from the passenger coach of the St. Paul train this morning.

A. H. Vernon and B. J. Hinkle, of Little Falls, transacted business in Brainerd yesterday.

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Miss Winifred Small returned to- day from a lengthy visit with rela- tives at Youngstown, Ohio.

The Eagles will have a meeting to- night. Several applications for membership will be acted on.

Mrs. N. H. Ingersoll and Mrs. F. W. Wieland went to the Twin Cities today to visit friends and relatives.

Store your household goods with D. M. Clark & Co. 272tf

The Rebekah Club will meet with Mrs. W. E. Snell, 529 9th St. North, on Thursday afternoon, April 27th.

The fish hatchery car "Glenwood" came from Two Harbors this noon and was taken back to the hatchery.

Plumbing and steamfitting. Es- timates cheerfully given. D. M. Clark & Co. 272tf

Mr. and Mrs. Will Spencer went to St. Paul this morning and will re- turn in the automobile Mr. Spencer has purchased.

Rev. Father Lamy, who held ser- vices at Pine River, passed through the city today on his way to his home at St. Mathias.

Fishing commences soon. See the Holland paper minnows at R. D. King's. 265tf

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Drake and Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Dayton, of Mission, visited Crosby Tuesday with a view to locating there.

"Handkerchiefs should never be put into pockets," says Dr. Eugene Tourlet of Paris. "They should be stuffed in- stead, army fashion, into the coat sleeve. The practice of carrying a handkerchief in a pocket is obvi- ously unhygienic. Hundreds of men have contracted severe colds and possibly worse ailments through the habit."

"In the first place, a pocket is a place of dark- ness and warmth, the favorite con- ditions for the breeding of germs. If a man has a special handkerchief pocket, in time that pocket becomes infested with dan- gerous organisms. The handkerchief is stuffed into the pocket, and the or- ganisms find a home on the pocket lin- ing. It will be seen that a perfectly clean handkerchief will become infect- ed the moment it is put into the pocket."

"The only sensible and hygienic way to carry a handkerchief is to put it up one's sleeve, or, rather, cuff. Here there is no cul-de-sac. The draft of air caused by the wind or the swinging of the arm is sufficient to keep the sleeve passably germ free. Persons who in- sist on carrying handkerchiefs in their pockets should at least protect them- selves by spraying their pocket linings frequently with an antiseptic, such as eucalyptus dissolved in eau de cologne."

George L. Erickson, of Deerwood, is sick at St. Joseph's hospital in this city. His mother, Mrs. O. P. Erickson, is here attending him.

Store for rent and the shelving and fixtures. A snap if taken by the first of May. R. D. King, 502 Front. 278tf

John Peterson, Mat Lynch and Joe Cunningham passed through the city yesterday on their way to Walker where they will serve on the petit jury.

Bishop Morrison, of Duluth, left Brainerd today for Lake Park and before returning home will visit De- troit, Richwood, Wadena and other cities.

Mrs. Fannie Mulrine and Mrs. Mc- Lean in attendance at the funeral of the late Mrs. M. B. Snyder, returned to their homes in Minneapolis this afternoon.

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John H. Hill arrived from Iron-ton this noon.

G. W. Franson, of Deerwood, was at Brainerd Tuesday.

AWNINGS—Get them at D. M. Clark & Co's. 272tf

H. Ray Palmer came from Minneapolis this afternoon.

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E. O. Webb and Joseph Schwartz went to St. Paul this morning.

Geo. Rardin, deputy game warden, went to St. Paul this morning.

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W. H. Hipple, auditor of the Dower Lumber Co., came from Wadena today.

C. A. Knippenberg, the Duluth real estate man, is in the city on business today.

Alderman-elect C. B. Rowley was in Crosby yesterday attending to business matters.

William Seafeld, of the Helmer Exploration Co., came from Deerwood this afternoon.

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Mrs. Clyde Whistler, of Hayward, Wis., is the guest of friends and relatives in the city.

A drunken man was ejected from the passenger coach of the St. Paul train this morning.

A. H. Vernon and B. J. Hinkle, of Little Falls, transacted business in Brainerd yesterday.

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The Eagles will have a meeting tonight. Several applications for membership will be acted on.

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Rev. Father Lamy, who held services at Pine River, passed through the city today on his way to his home at St. Mathias.

Fishing commences soon. See the Holland paper minnows at R. D. King's. 265tf

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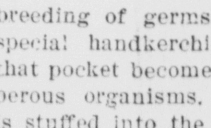
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Several Hundred Feet of Track Torn
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ferred to Special

Thirteen cars of a logging train went into the ditch at the sink hole near mile post No. 17 north of Nisswa at about one o'clock this morning and several hundred feet of track were torn up and logs scattered in every direction.

Engineer H. A. Bridgeman and Conductor James Caulfield were on the logger. It is supposed that some of the train equipment was dragging and that this may have thrown the ill fated 13 off the track. No one was injured in the wreck.

The morning passenger was delayed and had to halt at the wreck where the wrecker sent up from Brainerd was busily removing the tangled wreckage. Passengers were transferred to the special sent north from Brainerd and were brought to this city about 9:15.

R. R. Hudson, proprietor of a large livery stable at Crosby, was on the passenger and stated that it was the worst wreck he ever saw and beat anything he ever came across in Montana and that is going some. The cars were torn up into every kind of possible shape and the track at the curve was so badly ripped to pieces that no one would ever know there had been a railroad there. He considers it a piece of providence that none of the train crew were killed.

The train was then made up at Brainerd and the passenger left for St. Paul at 9:45 A. M.

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Notice
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TWO DRILLS AT ROSS LAKE

The Aitkin Age Says that Explorations in that Town Continue to Grow in Interest

"Iron exploration activities continue to grow in interest in the Ross and Stark lakes district. The Longyear Exploration company moved a drill from Deerwood to section 21, north of Ross Lake Saturday, but it has not been learned for whom the drill is to work. A Longyear drill was the first in that country a year ago last fall, when it commenced work for the Mackey-Willard-Botsford people near Stark lake. Afterwards they put in a drill of their own which has been running continuously since. It has been moved across the range as far north as Emily, but at present is in section 27 near Stark lake. This puts two drills on adjoining sections in that locality."

VISITS DEERWOOD REGULARLY

William Musser, of Iowa City, Iowa, Has Visited Deerwood Each Summer for 20 Years

William Musser, of Iowa City, Ia., was in Brainerd today and spoke of the vast changes taking place on the Cuyuna range. He had just returned from a short sojourn at Deerwood. "I have been coming to Deerwood each summer for the last 20 years," said Mr. Musser, "and I therefore consider myself an old inhabitant of that town. I suffer with an aggravating case of hay fever of annual recurrence and I will find that this climate of Northern Minnesota is very beneficial. You will never see me missing my trip to Deerwood and I always look forward to it with much pleasure."

Goes to Alberta

Fred Regan and family left Wednesday over the G. N. for Edmonton, Alberta and will try their fortune in Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Regan came to Walker before there was a town here—fifteen years ago, and have lived continuously on their homestead at Kabekona.—Walker Pilot. Fred Regan is a son of Mrs. E. R. Regan of this city.

How a Snake Swallows a Frog.

The method of swallowing is a very simple one, although if the frog be large more than half an hour may be consumed in the process. The two bones of the lower jaw are separate and capable of independent movement, so the reptile loosens its hold upon one side of its jaw, and, pushing that side forward as far as possible, it drives the teeth in again and draws the jaw back to its original position. The result is that the prey is drawn down by the movement. The process is then repeated by the other half of the jaw, thus inevitably forcing the victim inward. The snake's skin stretches enormously, and the jaw is of course dislocated, but the extensible ligaments hold the bones together.

IRONTON MENACED BY A BRUSH FIRE

Interstate Mine Workers and all Citizens Help to Fight the Fire on Tuesday

SOO GRADING PLOWS ARE USED

Wind Fortunately Changes and This Assists the Fire Fighters to Subdue the Flames

Brush and grass fires fanned by a swift wind menaced the town of Ironton yesterday and 75 miners of the Interstate mine and all citizens of the village went to the rescue of the imperiled town.

Two grading plows of the Soo railway were taken and furrows were hastily drawn about exposed portions of the village.

The flames came very near the roadhouse of Jule Jamieson, recently erected and on the road between Crosby and Ironton.

The favorite weapon for fighting the fire was a good shovel. Another gang of men kept watch last night to stop any spread from dying embers. All danger is considered to be over today although careful watch is kept and the neighborhood is patrolled.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

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It's no light work for a little girl to go on and repeat such a wild, whirlwind dance as this for fifteen times, although they do enjoy it. But it is often exhausting, and Mr. Whitney, the owner of the production, appreciating this fact, has a unique innovation to make the work lighter. Although but twelve girls appear in the song, sixteen cress in the cute little costumes cover the performance. For the first verse twelve go on, the other four remaining in the wings out of sight of the audience. On the third or fourth encore when the twelve little girls run off the stage in obedience to the singers' instructions, stage manager begins to take particular notice of the appearance of each girl. If any seem to be tired they are told to sit down and rest, while some of the four extra girls take their places. Each encore finds one or more new girls in the song although the audience is not aware of this.

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"The front end of our train," said a passenger, "was certainly equipped with a set of numbers that the ordinary individual would not care to conjure with." Nevertheless, the short trip from Nisswa to this city was accomplished without mishap.

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The Cantata of the Nations at the library, Friday evening and Saturday afternoon. Adults 25 cents, children 15 cents.

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Has been used for over SIXTY FIVE YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEething, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHOEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Guaranteed under the Food and Drugs Act, June 30th, 1906. Serial Number 1608.

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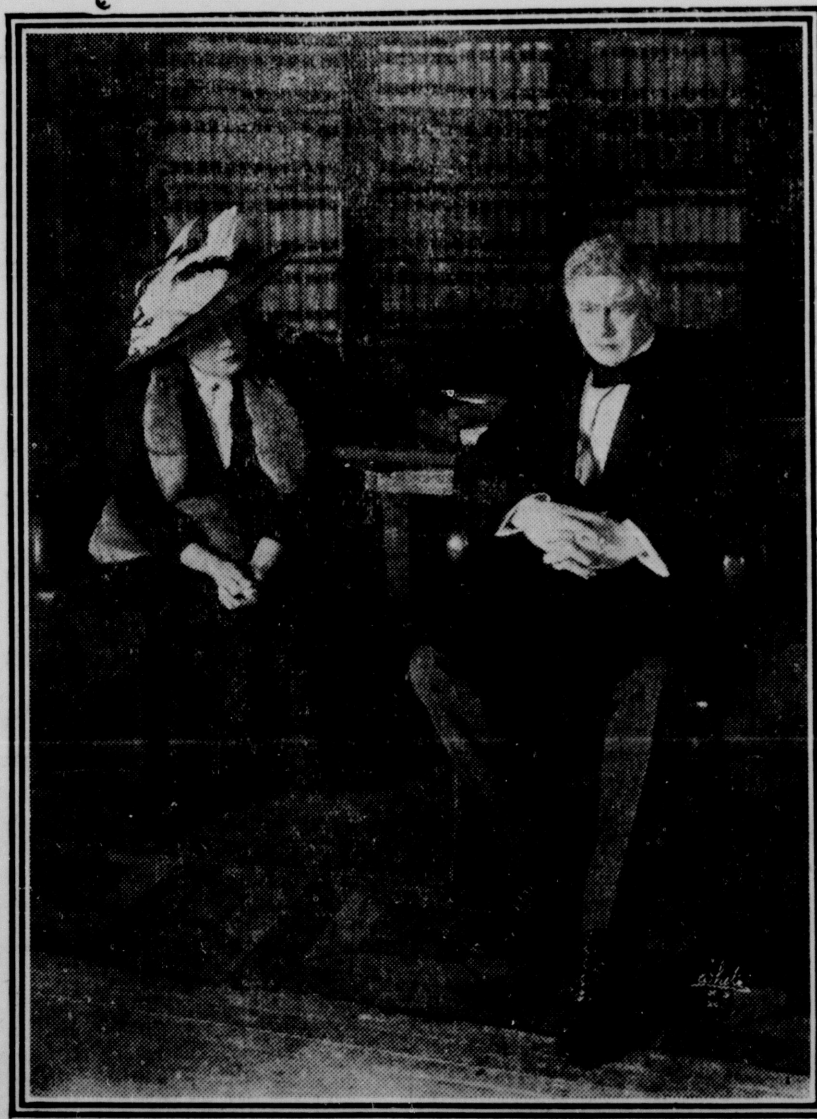
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From this department and from that department we have gathered surplus articles and have placed them on sale at prices much below regular prices. This sale closes Saturday night and you cannot afford to miss seeing what we have to offer.

Come to the store and see the bargains indicated by the yellow cards.

H. P. Michael Co.

SIGNS OF SPRING.

Surest of All Are Those Made With Carpenter's Chalk by Tramps.

The chirp of the robin, the slap of the carpet beater, the swat of the baseball and the cluck of the motherly hen are considered dependable signs of spring. Yet sometimes they fail.

There is one sign, however, that is as dependable as time. This is the tramps' sign. It is made with chalk and in this open weather may be found on your back fence, barn, doorstep or wood house.

On his start of a summer's house to house canvass the veteran tramp pro-

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vides himself with a lump of carpenter's chalk, and as fast as he finds unmarked property he proceeds to post it. Here is the explanation of the strange marks:

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Tussah Silk.

Tussah silk is known as wild silk, being the product of an oak feeding caterpillar of China and India.

TWICE-TOLD TESTIMONY

Brainerd People Are Doing all They Can For Fellow Sufferers

Brainerd testimony has been published to prove the merit of Doan's Kidney Pills to others in Brainerd who suffered from bad backs and kidney ills. Lest any sufferer doubt that the cures made by Doan's Kidney Pills are thorough and lasting, we produce confirmed proof—statements from Brainerd people saying that the cures they told of years ago were permanent. Here's a Brainerd case:

Mrs. P. M. Bislar, 412 S. Twelfth St., Brainerd, Minn., says: "Our experience with Doan's Kidney Pills has been very satisfactory. They have proven most effective in relieving lumbago, dull pains in the loins and trouble with the kidney secretions. About two years ago a member of my family publicly endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills, after procuring them from a local drug store and using them with great benefit. That testimonial still holds good."

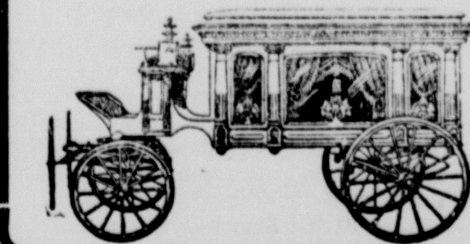
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All calls, day or night, promptly attended to by our own personal attention.

ATTRACTIVE HOMES



GOOD PAINT PUTS THE "FINISHING TOUCH" ON YOUR HOME.

Good Paint serves the house in the same way clothing serves our bodies. It makes our homes attractive, cheerful, wholesome; it protects them from wind and weather.

Good Paint, Blood's Paint, lends an air of refinement, adds an artistic charm to our homes while affording them every protection Good Paint can. It does this at a smaller yearly cost than other paints. The way it is made makes it wear longer and look better. That's the chief reason why we sell and recommend it.



White Bros.

Bids for Laying Four in. Water Mains

Sealed bids for laying 1700 feet more or less, of 4 inch C. I. water mains in the city of Brainerd, will be received by the undersigned, at the office of the Water and Light board, not later than 6:00 o'clock P. M. Friday, May 5th, 1911.

Work to be done according to specifications on file in the secretary's office.

Water pipes only to be furnished by the city. The board reserved the right to reject any and all bids.

WM. NELSON,
Secretary Water Light Board.

GETTING EVEN.

You cannot "get even" with one who does you an injury except by getting on his level. That is what evenness means. No possible ill from without can be equal to the harm you can inflict upon yourself by sinning against your own higher character and self respect. "Getting even" with wrong, injustice and selfishness is too costly an indulgence to be allowed.

About Fishing Tackle

The BIG FISH that get away are all right to talk about, but is frequently a reflection on your tackle.

Why not fortify yourself this year by filling up the gaps?

Our assortment of Rods, Reels, Lines, Hooks and Baits has been much improved and increased.

Slipp-Gruenhagen Co.

We Sell

Crawford Shoes

Because they are satisfactory both to us and to our customers.

They have proven every claim made for them.

The manufacturer who produces Crawford shoes, says: "All of these Crawford features are not exclusive. We do claim, however, that no other line combines so many points of merit as the Crawford Shoe."

We heartily believe in Crawford shoes and we recommend them to you.

PROVE CRAWFORD VALUES
Buy Crawford Shoes

Bye & Peterson

13 CARS DITCHED NORTH OF NISSWA

Logging Train Meets With Mishap
at Sink Hole Near Mile Post
No. 17, North of
Nisswa

NO ONE INJURED IN THE WRECK

Several Hundred Feet of Track Torn
Up—Morning Passengers Trans-
ferred to Special

Thirteen cars of a logging train
went into the ditch at the sink hole
near mile post No. 17 north of Nis-
swa at about one o'clock this morn-
ing and several hundred feet of
track were torn up and logs scattered
in every direction.

Engineer H. A. Bridgeman and
Conductor James Caulfield were on
the logger. It is supposed that some
of the train equipment was dragging
and that this may have thrown the
ill fated 13 off the track. No one
was injured in the wreck.

The morning passenger was de-
layed and had to halt at the wreck
where the wrecker sent up from
Brainerd was busily removing the
tangled wreckage. Passengers were
transferred to the special sent north
from Brainerd and were brought to
this city about 9:15.

R. R. Hudson, proprietor of a large
livery stable at Crosby, was on the
passenger and stated that it was the
worst wreck he ever saw and that
nothing he ever came across in
Montana and that is going some.
The cars were torn up into every
kind of possible shape and the track
at the curve was so badly ripped to
pieces that no one would ever know
there had been a railroad there. He
considers it a piece of providence that
none of the train crew were killed.

The train was then made up at
Brainerd and the passenger left for
St. Paul at 9:45 A. M.

**Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that
Contain Mercury**
as mercury will surely destroy the sense
of smell and completely derange the
whole system when entering it through
the mucous surfaces. Such articles
should never be used except on prescrip-
tions from reputable physicians, as the
damage they will do is ten fold to the
good you can possibly derive from them.
Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F.
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mercury and is taken internally, acting
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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipa-
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Notice
A meeting of all automobile owners
of the city will be held at the
Brainerd Auto Co's. garage on Thurs-
day evening, April 27th. All own-
ers are urged to attend.

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DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY—Try It.

TWO DRILLS AT ROSS LAKE

The Aitkin Age Says that Explora-
tions in that Town Continues to
Grow in Interest

"Iron exploration activities con-
tinue to grow in interest in the Ross
and Stark lakes district. The Long-
year Exploration company moved a
drill from Deerwood to section 21,
north of Ross Lake Saturday, but it
has not been learned for whom the
drill is to work. A Longyear drill
was the first in that country a year
ago last fall, when it commenced
work for the Mackey-Willard-Bots-
ford people near Stark lake. After-
wards they put in a drill of their
own which has been running contin-
uously since. It has been moved
across the range as far north as Em-
ily, but at present is in section 27
near Stark lake. This puts two
drills on adjoining sections in that
locality."

VISITS DEERWOOD REGULARLY

William Musser, of Iowa City, Iowa,
Has Visited Deerwood Each
Summer for 20 Years

William Musser, of Iowa City, Ia.,
was in Brainerd today and spoke of
the vast changes taking place on the
Cuyuna range. He had just returned
from a short sojourn at Deerwood.
"I have been coming to Deerwood
each summer for the last 20 years,"
said Mr. Musser, "and I therefore con-
sider myself an old inhabitant of that
town. I suffer with an aggravating
case of hay fever of annual recurrence
and I will find that this climate
of Northern Minnesota is very
beneficial. You will never see me
missing my trip to Deerwood and I
always look forward to it with much
pleasure."

Goes to Alberta

Fred Regan and family left Wed-
nesday over the G. N. for Edmonton,
Alberta and will try their fortune in
Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Regan came to
Walker before there was a town here
—fifteen years ago, and have lived
continuously on their homestead at
Kabekona.—Walker Pilot. Fred Regan
is a son of Mrs. E. R. Regan of this
city.

How a Snake Swallows a Frog.
The method of swallowing is a very
simple one, although if the frog be
large more than half an hour may be
consumed in the process. The two
bones of the lower jaw are separate
and capable of independent movement,
so the reptile loosens its hold upon one
side of its jaw, and, pushing that side
forward as far as possible, it drives the
teeth in again and draws the jaw back
to its original position. The result is
that the prey is drawn down by the
movement. The process is then re-
peated by the other half of the jaw,
thus inevitably forcing the victim in-
ward. The snake's skin stretches enor-
mously, and the jaw is of course dis-
located, but the extensible ligaments
hold the bones together.

IRONTON MENACED BY A BRUSH FIRE

Interstate Mine Workers and all Cit-
izens Help to Fight the Fire
on Tuesday

500 GRADING PLOWS ARE USED

Wind Fortunately Changes and This
Assists the Fire Fighters to
Subdue the Flames

Brush and grass fires fanned by a
swift wind menaced the town of
Ironton yesterday and 75 miners of
the Interstate mine and all citizens
of the village went to the rescue of
the imperiled town.

Two grading plows of the Soo rail-
way were taken and furrows were
hastily drawn about exposed portions
of the village.

The flames came very near the
roadhouse of Jule Jamieson, recently
erected and on the road between
Crosby and Ironton.

The favorite weapon for fighting
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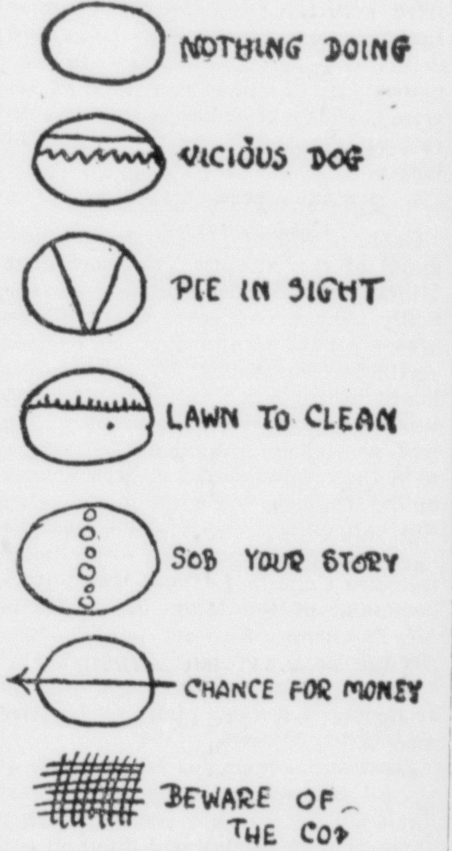
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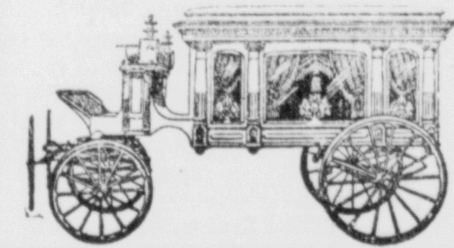
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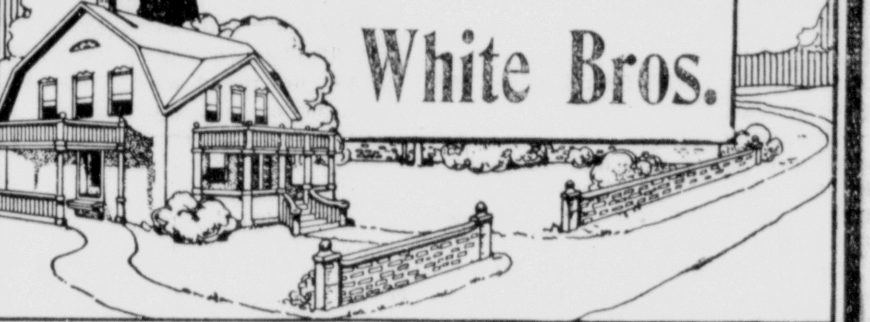
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Captain Dunning, in command of the Cunard liner Slavonia when she struck on Flores island on June 11, 1909, and became a total loss, was reprimanded severely by the court of inquiry, but his certificate was not suspended. He had to leave the Cunard service, however, and is now the marine superintendent of the United Fruit company.

Captain Le Horn, formerly commodore of the Peninsular and Oriental Navigation company, stranded his vessel, the China, off Perim island, in the Red sea, in 1897. It cost the company about \$400,000 to get her off. At the court of inquiry it was proved that the second officer, who was on the bridge while the captain was at dinner, had sent down three notes by the quartermaster to inform the captain that the ship was rapidly nearing Coal House point and that the course should be altered. It was the birthday anniversary of Lady Brassey, one of the passengers, who sat at the captain's right hand, and he was so engrossed in conversation that he pushed the notes aside, and the ship went aground before the passengers had finished their meal. That finished his career. An order was issued by the company that officers were not to associate with the passengers in future, and notices to that effect were posted in all the cabins. This was the cause of about 400 officers resigning, as they were men of good families and had means of their own. Today, owing to the lack of officers, the Peninsular and Oriental company is forced to take its junior officers from the British cadet ships.

Case of Captain Francke.

On the evening of March 4, 1907, the Great Northern liner Dakota struck a rock near the Mojima lighthouse, forty miles from Yokohama. The passengers and crew were landed at the light-house. The Dakota proved a total loss. The local board of steamboat inspectors at Seattle heard evidence that Captain Francke, the commander, was to blame, and the captain appealed to George Uhler, supervising inspector general of the steamboat inspection service, who replied:

"I am forced to the conclusion that the stranding of the vessel and her

subsequent total loss was due entirely to your careless and indifferent navigation, as an hour before the disaster you assumed charge of the watch and took the bridge and directed the navigation of the ship yourself." Mr. Uhler ruled that the captain might be licensed as a chief mate of ocean steamers and after having served two years as chief mate might again be licensed as a master of ocean steamers.

In a dense snowstorm the American line steamer St. Paul and her chief officer, with the regular pilot of the American line, were on the bridge at the time of the accident. The admiralty court decided that the Gladiator alone was to blame. More than a score of the crew of the Gladiator lost their lives.

After the White Star liner Suevic struck near the Lizard eight years ago the London board of trade suspended the certificate of her commander for three months, having found that the disaster was due to the fault of Captain Jones in maintaining full speed while heading toward the land in thick weather.

Lost Certificate and Ship.

A peculiar case where a captain lost his certificate as well as his ship was that of the stranding of the cruising steam yacht Norse King in April, 1903, on the coast of Zanute when she had about 250 tourists on board. Captain Wright was keeping a course about seven miles off the coast on a clear evening about 5 o'clock when a deputation of the women passengers asked him if he could go in a little closer in order that they could see the picturesque white villages which shone in

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The skipper kindly altered his course accordingly, and the passengers on deck cried out in admiration, "Oh, my! Isn't it delightful to see so close Iona's isles, where Byron once lived? What a nice man the captain is!"

Just then there was a crash which changed the cries of admiration to screams of fear. The Norse King had gone hard and fast on a reef running out from shore. The 250 passengers were three weeks on Zante, living on dried currants, figs, wild pig and hard cheese made from goats' milk in the land that Byron trod.

The first thing the passengers did on reaching land was to hold an indignation meeting denouncing the skipper for his negligence. The Norse King was a total loss, and Wright had his certificate suspended for twelve months.

WHAT ONE MAN'S VOTE DID.

Single Ballot Cast in Indiana Made Texas a State of the Union.

Milton Everett of Austin, Tex., who is interested in historical research, has unearthed some interesting facts relating to the annexation of Texas to the Union in 1845. He finds that an Indiana man was responsible for the wiping out of the Texas republic. Mr. Everett says:

"The annexation of Texas was accomplished by a majority of one vote in the United States senate, cast by Senator Hannegan of Indiana. Senator Hannegan was elected to the United States senate by one vote in the Indiana house of representatives, that vote being cast by Madison Marsh, a member of the legislature from Madison county, Ind. Marsh in turn was elected to the legislature by one vote."

WAR OF THE WALKS.

Humors of the Right of Way on the Streets of Havana.

Between 2 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon Havana begins to revive from the ill which falls at about 11, for, although this city no longer frankly retires to sleep late as she ought, she does doze daily in the motionless thick heat of midday.

After 3 one sees ladies venturing forth in twos and threes to the streets where the best shops are. This is the hour in which to witness, if one has eyes and humor for it, a whole series of comic occurrences.

Havana's sidewalks are narrow, and their lack of width gives rise to some local customs and a deal of heart-burning. One does not keep hard to the right, regardless, in approaching another person traveling along the narrow flagging in the opposite direction. One must take under advisement sex, age, color and present condition of servitude as blazoned forth for all to read in the details of personal attire.

Men usually give women the inside of the walk, stepping down when necessary to let them pass. Serving people, regardless of age and sex, and all others who so humble themselves as to carry packages are expected to yield the walks to their superiors, who then are about everybody they meet.

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If there is small choice in color and cost between the pink costume of one and the blue costume of the other the one with the straightest hair stands fast and the other walks round, sometimes with grunts and comments sotto voce.

Or, all details seeming equal, they face each other and glare until the one with least nerve wilts, swerves into an adjacent doorway, and the victorious one sweeps by with uplifted chin and exultant petticoats.—Irene A. Wright's "Cuba."

Death Calls Lawmaker.

St. Paul, April 26.—John Anderson of Alexandria, representative from Douglas county in the last legislature, died at Bethesda hospital from heart failure following an operation for hernia. Mr. Anderson was in regular attendance up to the end of the session and apparently was in good health. He went to the hospital shortly after the session ended last week.

Business Instinct.

The following epitaph may be seen in the cemetery of a parish in the environs of Paris:

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Captain Sidney Leyland, in command of the Atlantic Transport liner Minnehaha when she struck on the Scilly islands two years ago and was afterward got off and repaired, had his certificate suspended by the British board of trade for three months and was dismissed from the service. He had previously grounded the company's liner Minnetonka at the mouth of the Thames, but without damaging the hull of the vessel. She was the commodore ship, and as a disciplinary measure Captain Leyland was put in command of the Minnehaha. He is now in charge of a number of dredges for the Panama canal commission at Cristobal after failing to get another sea command when his three months' suspension expired.

Steamship companies look askance at the mariner who loses his ship in these days, but forty or fifty years ago, when there was no official land line and coffin ships left port frequently never to return, the master who could pile his ship up snugly on a sandy beach along the African coast for preference with out losing his crew could always get plenty of work.

One of the chief factors which militates against a steamship company giving a captain another command after he has lost his vessel is the insurance companies. From the time a man gets command of a ship his record is kept at Lloyd's agency, London, in a big book alphabetically arranged so that the underwriters can refer at once to the career of a captain when he is appointed to a new ship.

Captain Dunning, in command of the Cunard liner Slavonia when she struck on Flores Island on June 11, 1909, and became a total loss, was reprimanded severely by the court of inquiry, but his certificate was not suspended. He had to leave the Cunard service, however, and is now the marine superintendent of the United Fruit company.

Captain Le Horn, formerly commodore of the Peninsular and Oriental Navigation company, stranded his vessel, the China, off Perim Island, in the Red sea, in 1897. It cost the company about \$400,000 to get her off. At the court of inquiry it was proved that the second officer, who was on the bridge while the captain was at dinner, had sent down three notes by the quarter-master to inform the captain that the ship was rapidly nearing Coal House point and that the course should be altered. It was the birthday anniversary of Lady Brassey, one of the passengers, who sat at the captain's right hand, and he was so engrossed in conversation that he pushed the notes aside, and the ship went aground before the passengers had finished their meal. That finished his career. An order was issued by the company that officers were not to associate with the passengers in future, and notices to that effect were posted in all the cabins. This was the cause of about 400 officers resigning, as they were men of good families and had means of their own. Today, owing to the lack of officers, the Peninsular and Oriental company is forced to take its junior officers from the British cadet ships.

Case of Captain Francke.

On the evening of March 4, 1907, the Great Northern liner Dakota struck a rock near the Mojima lighthouse, forty miles from Yokohama. The passengers and crew were landed at the lighthouse. The Dakota proved a total loss. The local board of steamboat inspectors at Seattle heard evidence that Captain Francke, the commander, was to blame, and the captain appealed to George Uhler, supervising inspector general of the steamboat inspection service, who replied:

"I am forced to the conclusion that the stranding of the vessel and her

subsequent total loss was due entirely to your careless and indifferent navigation, as an hour before the disaster you assumed charge of the watch and took the bridge and directed the navigation of the ship yourself." Mr. Uhler ruled that the captain might be licensed as a chief mate of ocean steamers and after having served two years as chief mate might again be licensed as a master of ocean steamers.

In a dense snowstorm the American line steamer St. Paul rammed and destroyed the British second class cruiser Gladiator off the Isle of Wight on April 25, 1908. The bow of the St. Paul was damaged and she was compelled to put back to port. Captain Passow of the St. Paul and his chief officer, with the regular pilot of the American line, were on the bridge at the time of the accident. The admiralty court decided that the Gladiator alone was to blame. More than a score of the crew of the Gladiator lost their lives.

After the White Star liner Suevic struck near the Lizard eight years ago the London board of trade suspended the certificate of her commander for three months, having found that the disaster was due to the fault of Captain Jones in maintaining full speed while heading toward the land in thick weather.

Lost Certificate and Ship.

A peculiar case where a captain lost his certificate as well as his ship was that of the stranding of the cruising steam yacht Norse King in April, 1893, on the coast of Zanute when she had about 250 tourists on board. Captain Wright was keeping a course about seven miles off the coast on a clear evening about 5 o'clock when a deputation of the women passengers asked him if he could go in a little closer in order that they could see the picturesque white villages which shone in

the sunlight against the vine hills in the background.

The skipper kindly altered his course accordingly, and the passengers on deck cried out in admiration, "Oh, my! Isn't it delightful to see so close Iona's isles, where Byron once lived? What a nice man the captain is!"

Just then there was a crash which changed the cries of admiration to screams of fear. The Norse King had gone hard and fast on a reef running out from shore. The 250 passengers were three weeks on Zante, living on dried currants, figs, wild pig and hard cheese made from goats' milk in the land that Byron trod.

The first thing the passengers did on reaching land was to hold an indignation meeting denouncing the skipper for his negligence. The Norse King was a total loss, and Wright had his certificate suspended for twelve months.

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Mumors of the Right of Way on the Streets of Havana.

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If there is small choice in color and cost between the pink costume of one and the blue costume of the other the one with the straightest hair stands fast and the other walks round, sometimes with grunts and comments sotto voce.

Or, all details seeming equal, they face each other and glare until the one with least nerve wilts, swerves into an adjacent doorway, and the victorious one sweeps by with uplifted chin and exultant petticoats—Irene A. Wright's "Cuba."

Death Calls Lawmaker.

St. Paul, April 26.—John Anderson of Alexandria, representative from Douglas county in the last legislature, died at Bethesda hospital from heart failure following an operation for hernia. Mr. Anderson was in regular attendance up to the end of the session and apparently was in good health. He went to the hospital shortly after the session ended last week.

Business Instinct.

The following epitaph may be seen in the cemetery of a parish in the environs of Paris:

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